

Application No. 10/090,503

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I. Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 17 with the following amended paragraph:

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[0014] In order to create a Class "A" surface, the first surface 14 of the trim part 10 is covered with an aesthetically pleasing material such as cloth, leather or a plastic cover. The trim part 10 is typically made of a Natural Fiber/Thermoplastic composite or a Woodstock/Thermoplastic composite material. The second surface 16 of the trim part 10 comprises an attachment surface 20. Preferably, the attachment surface 20 is molded to the second surface 16 of the trim part. The attachment surface 20 extends all around the periphery 25 of the second surface 16. Alternatively, it possible to mold the attachment surface on one side of the second surface 16. The attachment surface 20 is recessed at various locations to form heat stake boss 18 and locating boss 22. The heat stake boss 18 and locating boss 22 extend from the attachment surface 20 such that trim part 10 can be attached to a metallic sheet with the help of the heat stake boss ~~20~~ boss 18 and locating boss 22. Additionally, the second surface 16 is also provided with ribs 24 to strengthen the trim part 10. The ribs 24 as shown extend vertically from the periphery 25 of the trim part 10 perpendicular to the attachment surface 20. Preferably, the ribs 24 are formed adjacent to the heat stake boss 20 and locating boss 22. The method of forming the trim part 10 having the attachment surface 20 is now explained in details.